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Forward

It is so great to be here tonight, and I would like to thank Sister Lara for allowing me to come in and preach. It has several important that we understand who we are in Christ, but more importantly, and a lot our commission is.

It is a great opportunity every time that we go out into the world to understand what a privilege. It really is.

Ephesians 6:10-18

I am Billy Natalie Chism on face book, and I will be glad to hear from you. Amen.

Today's Word will be taken and of the Book of ***Ephesians 6:10-18.***

"Finally, my brethren be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. However, we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, and rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places. Amen. Spiritual wickedness in high places, I lost my place. Wherefore take unto you, the armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand in the preparation of the

gospel of peace. Above all, take the shield of faith, wherewith ye will be able to quench the fiery darts of wickedness. Take the helmet of salvation, and this Lord of the spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times with supplication for all saints."

Amen. This is the word of God and thanks be to God for the word.

Amen

Seeing The Person of Jesus

You know, it is most important thing to understand that the “***Armor of God***” is the most important thing that we can have against the wiles of the devil. Amen. If you start to look of God really is you begin to see the ***Person of Jesus***. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the word was God and the Word was made flesh, and he dwelt among us. Jesus Christ brought

forward his sacrifice on the cross. He came down to the earth so that we might have salvation. He is the word of God. Jesus is the very nature of the Armor of God.

I do not know if you are understanding what I am saying, but in Jesus Christ find the very nature of God. Let us take a closer look in the book of Ephesians. As the word of God says, we wrestle not against flesh and blood, is the devil has many ways of working.

The devil cannot touch us physically, because God has put a hedge around us. When we allow our mind to be opened, the devil can go right in to that spot. If we are thinking negative thoughts, the devil will come right in and throw fiery darts.

Even though we think of this is a natural armor. All the other parts of the armor and helps protect us against the mind of the devil.

Satan can only do what you allow him to do. If you do not

understand whom we are in Christ, and you do not take the authority that you have because of WHO you are in Christ then the devil can hurt you. Understanding who we are in Christ is the most important thing you can do, every day of the week.

Once we take that authority, that Jesus gave us when he was upon the cross and because He was raised and resurrected, and they came our Mediator, and our Advocate-then we begin to

understand that we honestly have the victory through the cross. Not because of the cross, but because of the blood spilled on the cross. Amen?

Many people do not understand that thought in today and we will help people get to that thought. Therefore, having your loins girded with truth. The Bible says that Jesus is the way, and the truth and no man cometh to the Father except through the Son.

We go back to the Garden of Eden, God said, ***“You can every tree of the fruit except for the Fruit of good and evil.”*** This part of knowledge is fruit.

The devil told a little lie which brought down those people. Why did that lie bring them down? They did not understand who they were in Christ, nor did they understand what God was trying to do in the Garden. Therefore, Jesus is the Truth and the moment we accept Him everything else comes into play. For example, ***“Faith***

cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word” is what the Bible says. In order to bring about salvation we must have faith as faith is so much more than just ..(Pauses to think.)

You can have faith in anything because if you have faith in the rock that does not mean you have faith in the right spot. You have to have faith in the right substance, which is in Christ Jesus. Faith equals trust, and trust is relationship as the more trust we have in

Jesus the more relationship we will have in Jesus. The more relationship we have the more closer we get to God. The Truth is the Word of God and the Truth is Jesus. Every time we put our faith in the Word, and everything we think about the Word we are drawing closer to Him.

It is so important that we understand that Jesus will not force you to come to Him. Jesus is a Gentlemen and He will wait for you until

you say, ***“Lord, I trust You and I want a relationship with you. I want to be with you.”***

You cannot be anything without the Truth. In other words, what I am trying to say is the Truth shall set you free. Amen. The Truth shall set you free and once you understand that no man can come to God, except through the Son, He will put on you the Helmet of Salvation. ***“How do you get salvation?”*** Repent therefore, and be

baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remissions of your sin
and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Helmet of Salvation

Once you do that, the Lord puts on the ***Helmet of Salvation.***

This tool requires faith, as faith is about a building block and line upon line, precept upon precept. Line upon line and precept upon precept as God is a God of order. It also says, shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. We have to work with Jesus and we have to understand Jesus and make preparations.

Jesus was slowly taking all the stuff out that we need because even though we come and accept Jesus, let us be honest, there are some things inside of you that the Lord needs to work out. In order to work them out, He has to go inside, pull these things out, and show us who we are. Once again, you have to know the Truth about yourself. You have to understand that all these things over the years are lies that the devil told you. All things that the devil has been whispering in your ear how unworthy you are, honestly, my

God does not make any junk. My God does not make any junk and I am a child of the King. I am a child of the King and I am worthy because Jesus made me worthy.

No matter where I go or what I do Jesus will be beside me. I am not going to be perfect as I cannot be perfect as I am human. We all sin and we all fall short of the Glory of God and yet, He still died on the

cross. Yet, He still came forth not to condemn the world but to save the world. Amen! Glory to God!

I do not know if you understand what I am trying to say, but, in this preparation, God gives us an understanding and God gives us Peace. A Peace that surpasses all understanding and a Peace that allows you to go through the trials and the tribulations, and yet—He will give you Peace. He will give you something that the devil

cannot take from you because He is the One who has given it to you. The Bible says that, ***“All gifts and callings are without repentance.”*** Once He gives you something, He is not going to take it back, and once He gives you something He is going to help you understand that no matter where you go, there will be Peace in your heart. He is sending you to take on the devil because we are the Light of the world, and we are overcome by the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ and the power of our Testimony. You cannot

have the Testimony without the test, amen. Yet, we still have Peace because of our preparation of the Gospel. Amen.

The Armor of God comes together and we have to have faith, as ***“Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”***

Remember, we talked about that, Amen? ***“Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”*** Amen

The Shield of Faith

Above all, take the shield of faith where you shall be able to quench the fiery darts of the wicked. Amen! Glory to God! Let me tell you, our faith is a shield unto us. If we believe that Jesus Christ will be with us He will, He will help us, and He will be able to set aside all the fiery darts of the devil because, you know what, the devil cannot hurt us. Even if he kills us He cannot hurt us, he cannot

because the only thing he can do is what God allows Him to do. If God allows Him to do it He will be faithful to bring us through it. Amen!

Here we are, if we believe that our faith will stop the fiery darts of the devil it will. The Bible says, "Faith as much of a grain as mustard seed you shall command the mountains to move and it shall move." More importantly, the Bible also says, "No weapon

formed against us shall prosper.” Amen. Do you understand what I am telling you? No weapon formed against us! We have the authority to block these darts in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We get into these thoughts, as it is not about Theology as it is about getting into a personal relationship with our Father, and about getting into a relationship with God. The more we spend time with Him the better we will understand WHO He is and what we can do. Who He wants us to become is more important than the devil

wanting to get at you because he is afraid of who you will become. You might not be there now, but he is afraid that you will get to the place that God wants you to be. Amen.

The devil is a liar. If you sit there and you look at this, amen, God wants you to see and to understand. The devil will try to convince you of all kind of wickedness and he will try to get you to understand that the Lord is not going to help you at all. The devil

wants you to suffer, as the Lord does not want you to suffer. The Lord does not want to see you suffer as the Lord wants to see you go out and go forth as you must be a willing vessel. Let me ask you a question, "If you need healing and you go up to somebody to pray for them and heal them do you think they will believe you? If you have no money to help the poor do you think you are in a position to help in God's kingdom?" You know, I do not know if you understand that God wants us to go forth and more importantly,

He wants us to understand, ***“As we go along.”*** I do not know if you understand. Amen.

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Have the ***Breastplate of Righteousness***, let me ask you this, “When we are saved Jesus comes down and His Righteousness covers us”. When we ask or call upon the Father He does not see us, He does not see us at all, as He sees Jesus. That is why He can say, “***Yes, My Son I will give you what you ask.***” You see, the Armor of God comes together but we have to have faith.

God does not look at us, as He sees Jesus Christ His Son when He looks upon us. Understand, that we take on His Righteousness even though our righteousness is like filthy rags and not worthy to be mentioned and yet—He still does it. Even though we are not worthy now, He will make us worthy and He will allow us to go through the refiner's fire so that we will be purified. In the time

coming, He will be able to say, ***“Well done! My good and faithful servants come and enter into rest.”*** When you are going through the refiner’s fire, you are building your testimony and His kingdom along the way. Is not that what it is all about, “Building His kingdom?” Building something that is worth far more we will ever be. If we have this interlocked together then the devil cannot stand against us.

The Sword of the Spirit

“Praying always with prayer and supplication in the Spirit. We are to take up the ***Sword of the Spirit*** which is sharper then a two-edged sword which can cleave right down to the soul.” The Word of God, who is Jesus Christ Himself, the Truth shall set you free. Jesus will set us free. The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God, which is like a instruction Manuel for us to follow, and it is the

Living Word. The Living Word means that it will speak back to us and every time we read the same passage, every day for week, we might get the different answer that we are seeking because the Word changes in our heart. The Word becomes a seed and starts to grow. In order for something to grow it must first die. When it is planted, it must die first, Amen. When others come along to water they see it grower further and then there comes a time in our lives we can harvest it so the Lord can re-plant more stuff. We are not

to be stagnant as we are children of God, as we must go out and plant our own seeds, as well, for Jesus Christ. When we start to speak about God and we start to use the action that we need to use we come back and we begin to understand that Jesus uses us. We become His vessel for His work. Amen! We become a vessel for His use and we can take the Sword of the Spirit that He has given to us and start speaking forth the Word and the authority that He has given to us. I do not know if you understand what I am telling you,

but God has given to us a specific authority. He has given us the Word, given us faith as every man has a measure of faith. Now there is a gift of faith, and there is a Fruit of faith—sorry, but those are different. Every man has a measure of faith and in that measure of faith that is all you need, Amen? Amen! The measure of faith and once we put all the Armor of God on and begin to use what He has given to us. Honestly, He puts the Armor of God on us, as we do not put anything on ourselves except our faith.

If we do not believe that the Sword of the Spirit has power and authority to break barriers, it will not work. We have to do our part and believe and we have to stand up and say, ***“I rebuke in the name of Jesus Christ.”*** Cancer you have to go, in Jesus name. Alternatively, diabetes you have to go, in Jesus name! You have no part of us! You have to stand and speak forth Life, because honestly, if we do not speak forth Life and we do not understand that the words that we have can also speak forth death.

That is why it is important to get into the Word of God to understand, when the devil comes back we can speak Scriptures forward such as, ***“Man shall not live by bread alone.”*** The devil cannot stand against Jesus, as Jesus is the Word of God. Amen. The devil has to go and he has to leave the area that the Word is being preached in because it hurts him, and the devil is a lie—there is no Truth in Him. The Sword of the Spirit is the Truth. Amen!

Therefore, when we start picking up the Word of God and begin to preach and speak it gets inside of us. Once it gets inside of us we have to speak more because the Lord says, "I Am the Way and the Truth." Once we begin to see the Truth we cannot help but to speak the Word of God. We have to go forth in His name because it is like a fire that gets in our belly. He says, "**He will pour out Living Waters**" and Living Waters come from Him. Amen.

The devil does not want you to understand this as the devil wants you to believe that you have no authority. Amen. The devil does not want you to believe that you can heal the sick in Jesus name. The devil does not want you to believe all of what I am saying because, ***“He is afraid that once you start believing in what I am saying then you will go pass even what the Lord Jesus said.”*** The Lord wants an empty vessel and if you are an empty vessel, He can fill you up. If you are a full vessel, He cannot fill you up. Amen.

Understand something, you know, Jesus would have us not to be ignorant. Everyone here has a calling and everyone here has an Anointing, and everyone here has gifts of the Spirit. If you do not believe that, read your Bible. Everyone here has been given that is what the Bible says. Glory to God!

The Lesson of Love

Let me tell you something, as I will give you a little testimony as I finish off from my time with you today. If we are humble and if we allow the Lord to use us then He will. When I was younger, my brother used to beat me up all the time, as he thought it was great. I used to believe that the Lord told me, ***“Not to lay hands on him. If your brother hits you on the right side turn your other cheek and***

let him hit you on that side." I always did that, as I always believed. Not because I could not fight him or beat him but because Jesus commanded us to do it that way as it is not an easy road to follow. Sometimes, it is like sheep being sent to the slaughter but we have to walk in Love. If there is no Love in us do you think that Jesus will be there? Jesus is Love and therefore if Jesus is in us we have to have Love. It is not about feelings, you see, and it is not about how we feel it is about the fact that Jesus is

there. It is about belief, it is about faith, and it is about being able to go forth in that faith. Let me tell you, I have walked a hard road sometimes but I would not trade it for nothing because now my testimony has grown. The Lord moves me in better places all the time as this is what we have to do. Amen.

We have good learning in a rough time, as that it is the way it is. If you do not have the hard knocks, you do not value your journey as

much even though sometimes, I wish we did not have to go through that. I understand the process that if we do not fight the series of small things how can “When the big things come along how we will survive?” It is like the birthing process, as we have to go through this so we will survive and be stronger. The birthing process is not an easy thing, but if we do not go through the birthing process, something will come along and kill us. Amen. Just like when we begin to learn to walk, it is a process and we begin to

crawl, begin to push up and roll over, and we begin to step a few steps. This is a process and it is meant for our good. Amen.

This is the final thing I want to say, which is, ***“If we do not understand the process how are we going to get through when something comes along?”*** Jesus is there for us as He promised us that He would never leave us or forsake us. He promised us that He would be there always, and He did not say we would not have to go

through trials and tribulations, He did not say that. He did not say we would not die, as we would not go forth like sheep to the slaughter. He said, ***“Yeah though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.”*** He is with us, along with “His Rod and His Staff.” Understand that He comforts us in these times, as He is the God of the valley, along with the God of the mountaintops. My God is a God of the hills as He is the God of the mountains.

No matter where I go, or what I do He is always there. Amen. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Sister Lara: Amen, Brother Billy! Great job in Jesus name. I love the Word of God and I love talking about the Armor of God. We are going to have some open questions about the message that you shared tonight and we are going to tug on that Anointing in you, in a little bit. Amen. We want to come back to you, hallelujah!

We would like to welcome Apostle Enoch from Kenya, and we would like to welcome Apostle Eugene is a church planter in India, and Greece, Persia and many different Nations throughout this world as they are standing by, as well. Brother Billy, let us get back on this subject of the Armor of God. I like what you said that, ***“The Armor of God is the Person of Jesus.”*** That is a powerful revelation as that is part of putting on the New Man, is not it, “Is that what you are trying to say too?”

Brother Billy: Amen! It is a learning process and a growing process. Once we put on Jesus He is really the Armor of God as we have to have faith that He has changed us enough that He will come in and He will cover us. As you look at the Breastplate of Righteousness, it is the Righteousness of Jesus Christ. We cannot physically put on the Righteousness of Jesus Christ, as it has to be done by Him.

Amen. Do you understand what I am saying; it has to be done by Him. Just like the Helmet of Salvation, everything has to be done by Him. We just have to accept it. Glory to God!

Sister Lara: Amen! We are live now with Brother Billy in our Live Voice Conference as he has just ministered the Word of God to us about the “Armor of God.” He shared with us that the Armor of God is the revelation of who Jesus is, and each part of the Armor is

putting on the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have studied the history and the customs of each part of the Armor, as well. One of the things I liked about the Helmet is that it not only represents the: Mind of Christ, but tradition shows that the Helmet that they wore literally had a spike on top it. I found that to be very interesting, along with the faceplate that literally came down and covered the face. Talk about that for a minute as we can imagine

the enemy coming at us and the enemy cannot see your face. Have you ever heard of that, the custom part of that Helmet.

Brother Billy: Amen. You know, if you think about this as the spike and the Helmet itself, there were several different types of Helmet. That spike not only made it a defensive item but an offensive weapon, as well. You can take the Helmet of Salvation with that point and you could rush the enemy. If you would fall down, and

for whatever reason, you lost your weapon you could launch forth with that point and drive the enemy back. As far as the Breastplate, some Helmets had a little shield on it, where you could only see the eye slits. This is done for several reasons: the enemy would not know who you are.

Sister Lara: Excellent.

Brother Billy: When this happens he cannot develop the strategy against you because he does not know the person. He can judge you by what you are going to do because sometimes, the eyes will give you away which way you are going to go. The face plate was to shield you against your opponent learning who you are, and your tactics and learning from that very point.

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